

The Paper that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Sparkin' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up.

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1906.

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## What You Want To Give And What You Want To Pay

### Presents

#### For Gentlemen

Would like one of these soft silk  
ties in plain and fancy scroll  
patterns. You can buy a good qual-  
ity for only 50c  
or you might buy him a pretty neck-  
tie. It is light or dark  
and all the latest de-  
signs. 25 and 50c

### Presents

#### For Ladies

Something for mother or sister  
or get them a pair of fine kid  
gloves. We sell you a good pair  
for only 1.00 to 1.50  
or they would be pleased with a  
scarf or a muff. We have a  
large stock which to select a price  
to suit you.

### Presents

#### For Boys

Every boy likes nothing better  
than a new pair of gloves or a new cap.  
We have a nice line at 25 to 50c  
or, you, nothing would be nicer  
than a sweater in mixed and solid  
colors. 50c

**SOMETIMES** you have trouble in making the two get together, but if you come here you will have very little trouble. In addition to our regular stock—which is full of practical gifts for men, women and children—we have added a great many Novelties and Fancy Goods. And then, we do not consider it right to ask a higher profit for Christmas goods than we do our regular merchandise. Our old customers know this, and profit thereby; but we want you, who are not in the habit of trading here, to find it out—then you will become "an old customer," too.

In the squares we have mentioned a number of items that you may have in mind. Come in and look at them; you'll find it an easy matter to make a decision.

### Suggestions

#### For Gentlemen

Suit Cases, Trunks, Suit  
or Overcoat, Hats, Caps,  
Slippers, Gloves, Half Hose,  
Handkerchiefs, Shoes, Neck-  
ties, Mufflers, Sweaters, Sus-  
pender, Shirts, Collars,  
House Coats, etc.

### Presents

#### For the Baby

Baby isn't very particular  
most anything will suit, and  
you won't have any trouble  
finding anything if you  
pick it from our stock.

Cloaks, Shoes, Caps,  
Hose, Beauty Pins, etc.

### Suggestions

#### For Ladies

Furs, Cloaks, Dress or  
Waist Patterns, Kid or Golf  
Gloves, Embroidered Table  
Linen Table Cloth, Napkins,  
Shoes House Slippers, Art  
Squares, Rugs, Couch Covers  
Fascinators, Shawls, Belts,  
Purses, Combs, Curtains,  
Portiers, etc.

### Presents

#### For Gentlemen

Maybe he needs a pair of suspenders?  
Why don't you buy him a nice pair?  
We show a beautiful line at 50c  
A pair of gloves would be nice. We  
have them in all kinds, gold, kid and  
mocha, some silk lined, a selection that  
makes choosing easy 50c to 1.50

### Presents

#### For Ladies

A nice piece of embroidered linen or  
table cover or a set of napkins would  
be nice. We have them in all quali-  
ties and prices. How about a nice rug  
or art square, a new lot just received  
in Smyrna and Moquet, all sizes and  
newest designs, as low as 1.00

### Presents

#### For Girls

A new cloak for the girl would be a  
very appropriate as well as useful pres-  
ent. See our large line at prices  
from 2.50 to 7.50  
A nice new dress pattern in wool or  
silk would please any girl. Prices per  
yard 50c to 1.00

## Clothing Buyers Should Make Every Dollar Count

Now you think we are going to say: "And the way to make the dollars count is to buy your clothing from us." You are right; though the assertion is not prompted by a purely selfish motive, for with the saving of dollars should go merit, quality, value and style—for who wants an old, out-of-date suit, even though it was worth more several years ago. We try to be fair, always striving to do what is best for our customers, and if we cannot convince you that your interests lie here, then we do not expect your patronage. We want no man's money, who feels he is not receiving his money's worth.

### Investigate the Suits and Overcoats at

**\$10.00      \$12.50      \$15.00**

Hart, Schaffner  
& Marx Clothes

The clothes made by this firm are the most  
widely known clothes in the United States.  
They are not only equal but far superior to  
most tailor-made garments. Thousands of  
men wear this make of clothes. We're sole  
agents for Hickman.

Suits \$18.00 to \$22.5

Overcoats \$16.50 to \$20

### Boys' Suits

Suits that will withstand the hardest knocks,  
all new fabrics, patterns and styles, and all  
guaranteed to give satisfaction. 1.50 to 6.00

### Boys' Overcoats

Send your boy here for his overcoat; the largest  
stock, nobbiest styles and best values are ob-  
tainable here. Prices 2.25 to 10.00

## Smith & Amberg



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### The Race Question.

Recently the race question is  
becoming momentum, establish-  
ment were firmly, pro or con, in  
the opinion. The Courier regrets  
that prominent men as Senator  
Tillman and others should voice  
so strongly, thereby turn-  
ing the discussion on a question which  
is a little agitation to become a  
major issue.

Each much is being said on the  
subject, we doubt if there are any  
who are as well informed in this

matter, and who are as candid and  
unbiased as Col. Watterson of the  
Courier Journal, who says that  
Senator Tillman, in a manner much  
too rough and aggressive, tells many  
truths which thoughtful men of all  
belongings and beliefs should seriously  
consider.

The Negro Question is no longer  
a Sectional Question. It is purely a  
Racial Question.

In many ways Massachusetts and  
Mississippi are convertible terms.  
If every white man now living in  
Mississippi were annihilated and re-

placed by another white man from  
Massachusetts the racial conditions,  
that is, the relations between the  
existent whites and blacks, would  
continue the same, or worse, for the  
Massachusetts whites would not  
know how to deal with the pecu-  
liarities of the Mississippi blacks,  
as do the Mississippi whites. This  
is not to say that the Mississippi  
whites are not often in the wrong.  
It is merely to say that the whites  
who rule in Massachusetts without a  
struggle, will rule in Mississippi  
(though the heavens fall; the question

being one of races, in the one case  
trivial and slight, in the other magni-  
fied by the force of numbers and by  
generations of propinquity and of  
antipathy.

Thirty years ago the 'Courier-  
Journal, protesting against the effort  
to reverse human conditions and  
natural laws by act of Congress and  
in effect to place, at the South, the  
bottom of the social and political  
fabric upon the top declared that the  
question of negro suffrage, as it then  
presented itself, would in the end  
prove as nothing to the larger ques-

tions behind it. "Wait," said we,  
"until the Negro has through a gen-  
eration or two of freedom, worked  
the poison of slavery out of his blood  
has outlived and forgotten all the  
old ties of domestic affection; has  
acquired the habit without the train-  
ing of freedom, has learned the  
power of numbers without learning  
the arts of Government and what is now  
but a Sectional and Partisan issue  
will become a great racial issue,  
boding that which we know not, but  
may readily conceive, for the whole

country, at large, devastation, war  
and rum, perhaps, for what is called  
the "Black Belt of the South."

During quite thirty years, the  
Courier-Journal, always a friend to  
the blacks, at the outset accepting  
the War Amendments to the Consti-  
tution as the Treaty of Peace be-  
tween the North and the South, has,  
whenever the question has come up  
for discussion, planted itself upon  
this general line, fighting the two  
extremes of intolerance bordering on  
fanaticism in the two sections of the

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# Santa Claus Says "Buy It Now"

Do not wait until the eleventh hour and rush to make your Christmas purchases, but come and select now while the assortment is still large and fresh from Santa Claus' pack. He left his pack at

## ELLISON BROS. DEPARTMENT STORE

where you will find immense assortments of all kinds of merchandise that you need. We invite you to call and inspect:

### FOR MEN

Shaving Set. Toilet Set  
Suit of Clothes—choice \$10  
Overcoat. Suspenders  
Necktie. Clothes Brush  
Comb and Brush  
Handkerchiefs  
Half Hose  
Mufflers. Gloves  
Hats. Suit Case



Trunk. Shoes  
Shirt. Cup and Saucer  
Cigar Case  
Shaving Mirror  
Travelers Toilet Set  
Paper Cutter. Collar Box  
Cuff Box. Night Shirts  
Handkerchief Case  
Umbrella. Fancy Vest  
Collar Buttons. Cuff Buttons  
Stick Pins. Sweaters  
Shot Gun. Razor  
Pocket Knife

### FOR BOYS

Toys of all kinds  
Mechanical Toys  
Electric Train with track—(see show window)  
Locomotives  
Automobiles  
Trolley Cars  
Steam Engine  
Tool Chest  
Wagons. Carts  
Horse and Wagon



Drums. Whistles  
Horns. Toy Guns  
Air Guns. Rifles  
Toy Pistols  
Books. Animals  
Humpty Dumpty circus  
Clown Figures  
Banks  
Hat. Cap

Suit of clothes, choice 2.50  
Overcoat. Shoes

Games  
TOYS  
Tin Toys

Iron Toys  
Wood Toys  
All kinds of Toys.

### FOR LADIES

Cut Glass. Japanese China  
Pictures. Furs  
Cloak. Gloves  
Handkerchief. Neckwear  
Hand Painted China  
Vases. Plates  
Rugs. Cups and Saucers  
Post-card Albums



Photo Cases  
Glove Boxes  
Stationery  
Box Paper  
Handkerchief Boxes  
Silverware. Toilet Set  
Manicure Set. Music case  
Jewelry Box. Bonbon boxes  
Umbrella. Fancy combs  
Collars. Belts. Beads  
Hand Pockets. Hat Pins  
Hats, choice \$2. Hosiery  
Dress Goods. Table Linen  
Napkins. Towels. Doilies  
Table covers. Lunch cloths  
Sofa Pillows. Waists. Shawls  
Skirts. Fascinators. Fish Set  
Berry Set china. Set Dishes  
Chocolate Set china  
Glassware. Kitchenware

### FOR GIRLS

China Dolls. Kid Body Dolls  
Sleeping Dolls. Talking Dolls  
Dressed Dolls, 5c to \$5  
All kinds of Dolls large and small  
Doll Furniture  
Doll beds  
Doll buggies  
Doll Outfits  
Doll Shoes  
Doll Heads



Toy Pianos. Toy Stoves  
Toy Tea Sets. Games  
Toy Ranges. Blocks  
Toy Kitchen. Figures  
Toy coffee Mills  
Toy Sad Irons  
Toy books. Animals  
Mechanical Toys

Cloaks. Dress Goods  
Hats. caps. Fascinators  
Shoes. Furs. chinaware  
Vases. Jewelry  
Pictures. beads  
Necklaces  
Post-cards  
Christmas Cards

All sorts of little things new and novel for the little girl.

**10.00**

Now buys choice of our finest

**Men's Suits**

—AND—

**Overcoats**

This takes 25.00 and 20.00 garments. Montagnac overcoats only excepted.

**5.00**

Now buys any of our Finest

**Young Men's Suits**

ages 13 to 17—Bought to sell up to 15.00

**2.50**

Now buys choice of any

**Child's Suits**

in our store. Some were 7.00, 6.00 and 5.00

We make these prices from forced necessity, because we are to move Jan. 1. This is an extraordinary clothing sacrifice.

## WILSON Heater

Stop and figure out how much money you would save if you cut your fuel bills right in two, and still doubled the heating power of your coal. The result will be the strongest of all arguments why you ought to own a Wilson Hot Blast Heater. It is constructed upon entirely original principles, which are so thoroughly efficient and practical as to make the Wilson the greatest heater in the world. Chief among these is the famous



**Hot Blast**

**Down Draft**

through which all gases generated are burned, eliminating all waste.

## HIGHEST CASH PRICE

Paid for all kinds of

**Produce AND Poultry**

**Chickens,  
Turkeys,  
Geese, Ducks  
Butter and Eggs**

We buy everything.

Complete stock of  
**ALL KINDS OF GROCERIES**  
and  
**FRESH MEATS**  
always ready

## IMPORTANT!

# Christmas Flowers

Very important that you order your Cut Flowers early. Complete line; prices quoted on application. Phone 223.

Jacob Schulz, The Florist,  
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Wholesale of Cut Flowers and Plants south of the Ohio River.

## Our November Subscribers.

The following is a list of our November subscribers: Mrs. Archer Boogher, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Fannie Prather, Union City; Dr. E. L. Williams, Crystal; Mrs. Badger, Mabel, Ky.; W. T. Bruer, Walnut Log, Tenn.; W. N. Brasfield, State Line; Mrs. G. Kennedy, Monrovia, Calif.; J. W. Ballow, Route; John Dodson, Bogota Tenn.; J. D. Leech, Wingo; Miss Ora Mayes, Cayce; C. P. Northcross, Fulton W. O. Stafford, Route; J. T. Smith, Route; Frank Oliver, East Prairie; D. O. Meacham, Scooba, Miss.; Tom Bone, Route; Fred Purcell Warren, Ark.; L. D. Maddox, State Line; Jim Isbell, Route; T. M. Rice, Route; J. D. Cale, Cronanville, Tenn.; M. Graves, Route; Geo. Boyle, Route; J. Monan, Route; J. C. Hendrix, Route; Lon Robertson, Mrs. J. M. Reid, E. D. Johnson, Wm. Stoker, O. B. Mooney, C. L. Stricklin, W. A. Johnson, Helm & Ellison, T. A. Ledford, F. E. Case, S. T. Roper, A. W. Reeves, J. J. Anderson, Dave Alexander, J. R. Shelby, J. H. Siler, J. A. Hatcher, Seth Hewitt, Harve Fowler, Ed Adams, John Cotton, Feril Berendes, J. T. Dillon, Tom Dillon, Sr. C. C. Smith, Naifeh Bros., Chas. George, R. M. Metheny, N. M. Oliver, L. A. Brock, T. W. Pollock, Elite Cafe, Lush Cole, J. O. Barnes, Mrs. McNeill, M. M. Kelley, Mrs. M. Amberg, M. S. B. C. Ramage, Ben Heriwick, Chas. Travis and Mrs. Bettie Travis, Hickman.

## THAT'S IT!!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

## A Narrow Escape.

Johnie Pyle, our assistant postmaster, experienced a narrow escape from death last Friday morning. He, in company with Tas Glaser, went to Union City, the day before to spend Thanksgiving and had made arrangements with Postmaster Stephens to stay until Friday morning, returning on the 7:30 train. After being at the skating rink at Union City until nearly midnight, and after returning to the hotel, they decided to come through by land instead of waiting for the morning train, which they did, arriving here about four o'clock. Knowing that he would have to go to work at six, John decided to go in the post-office and sleep on one of the tables until that time. After they had gotten into the postoffice department, a passerby saw the shadows of two persons in the building and supposed them to be robbers, so he called to his assistance a negro and a white man for the purpose of guarding the building until he could get Mr. Stephens. He woke Mr. Stephens, who with some other men, heavily armed with pistols and shot guns, prepared for a capture of the supposed robbers. In the meantime Johnie had turned out the light and had gone to sleep, to be awakened by some one coming into the front door, and thinking it to be a robber, he called out "What are you doing in here?", and as no answer came he called "What do you want in here?" Johnie realized that it was Mr. Stephens and told him he was trying to take a nap. Mr. Stephens then left the building and John went to sleep again. After leaving the room Mr. Stephens remembered that John could not get a train until the next morning and decided that someone was imitating John's voice, so he decided to go back and look through the boxes and if he saw anyone he would shoot on sight. About this time John was awakened by voices and went out in front to find a number of men with guns. He was a little nervous over the incident after he realized how narrowly he had escaped. He had started once to go out the back door and get some

coal and make a fire, but decided not to, very fortunate for him that he did, for two men were stationed at the door with shot guns leveled on it and would have shot him had he attempted to emerge from the door, as the plan was to run the robbers out the back way.

## WHAT'S

worth doing is blood doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes:

"I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

He strapped the skates onto his feet.

And blew the girls a kiss:

When he came to be was in bed,

And the doctor said, "Take this."

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will conduct their annual Bazaar at the Rectory on Dec. 11th, at 2:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

R. L. Bennett and Miss Nell Orr, of Mayfield, were married in Fulton, Thanksgiving night, at 8 o'clock.

Loving one's self never ends in a breach-of-promise suit, anyhow.

**Ledford & Randle**  
Groceries,  
Hardware,  
Fresh Meats,  
and  
Feed Store.  
Agents  
CHASE & SANBORN'S  
COFFEES and TEAS

# Furniture

For

# Christmas...



—THIS STORE is full of handsome Furniture.

We want your critical inspection. No other store in Hickman affords the buyer greater opportunity for the exercise of individual choice of Holiday gifts, and the satisfaction of knowing that he will not be offered a substitute of any advertised article.

We have just received a large shipment of reed and rattan Rockers—both children's and grown-ups, which will be offered at extremely low prices while they last. We offer a large line of—

Leather Couches, Leather Rockers  
Library Tables, China Closets, Music Cabinets,  
Ladies Desks, Etc. Etc.

in Quartered Oak, Mahogany, Birdseye Maple and all the woods and finishes.

We will keep open every night until Christmas, and invite you to come in and see what we have to offer you in the way of serviceable Xmas gifts.

**Hickman Furniture Co.**

Incorporated

Everything in the Furniture Line

Open every night until 8:30

# How People Get Rich

Never stopped to think how much money other people have they get it? Do you know how they get rich? Well, men, and in each case you will find that some have learned how to make a little money do a whole lot more they have big incomes.

## YOUR OPPORTUNITY

One of the best Concrete Machines on the market—a machine that will supply the greatest necessity known to the builder. The demand for these machines is increasing so fast that we have more capital to handle the business. For this we are incorporating a company. The capital stock will be divided into shares of \$10 each. You can buy this stock at \$11 a share—in a few years it will be worth \$100.

## MY GUARANTEE

I guarantee you 25 per cent on every dollar you invest, and if you are dissatisfied at any time, I will buy back the stock at the same price of \$10 a share. If you come in with me on this, you will have to be quick about it. You can buy this stock for \$10 on the installment plan. Address all correspondence, and remittances to—

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Long distance lines and telephones of this Company enable you to talk almost anywhere in Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. We can put you in quick and satisfactory communication with the people of this great section of the country. We solicit your patronage. Rates reasonable. Equipments and facilities unsurpassed.



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## Cures Cancer and Blood Poison.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and rashes, burnings, itching skin, macous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancers, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter.

A Michigan railroad has ordered that no drunken man be allowed to board the train. The rule is a good one. The average peanut vendor who sells apples and novels on board is sufficient nuisance for any railway coach.

Chas. Morris and family have moved from the country near Clayton to Hickman. Mr. Morris is engaged at work with the Mengel Box Factory.—Union City Commercial.

The illustrated lecture at the Methodist Church, Monday night, by Rev. S. A. Nebbett, a Missionary from Cuba, was pleasing and instructive. A fairly good house greeted the lecturer.

Montgomery has the nicest line of furniture in town. Suitable gifts for Christmas at Montgomery's furniture store.

A. W. Duke, of Mayfield, has taken charge of the L. M. Kelley store of goods.

Mr. Bob Joyner, of Union City, has moved to Hickman where he will be employed through the winter months.

Our work wins trade, The K. K.

That is a wise old saying, "If you want to win a girl begin by making her hate you." If she hates you and then loves you, you've got her. If she hates you and continues along the same line, she won't marry you—and you will continue to be your own boss. It's a great rule. You win coming and going.

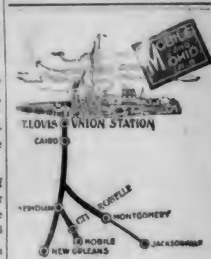
## Snake in Stomach.

A number of prominent physicians of Clarksville, Texas, have forwarded to Austin with a signed statement a living water snake seven inches in length which was pumped from the stomach of a 15-year-old negro boy living near Madres. It is thought the boy swallowed the snake at a spring when the reptile was in infancy.

W. W. Weldon, an employee of the Mengel Box Co., formerly in the U. S. Army, has been allowed a pension of \$12 per month. His lungs were injured while in the service.

When "Fiddling Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee, puts on the toga now worn by E. W. Carmack, the senate will have in its membership one of the best story tellers in the United States.

Meals cooked right, served right, prices right, day or night, at the Elite Cafe, in the Warren Bldg.

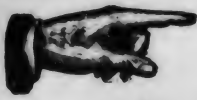


through Sleepers and Dining Cars

St. Louis and Mobile,  
St. Louis and New Orleans

Ask for tickets via N. & O. R. R.





# Rousing Values Given

## In MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS

One lot of Suits worth \$8.50 to \$12.50 cut to \$5.98. Every Suit and Overcoat in the house at Reduced Prices. On account of the mild winter, we are over-stocked and are going to make prices that will move all of our clothing stock.

Also, REDUCED PRICES on Ladies' and Misses' CLOAKS and FURS. All to be sold Regardless of Cost.

Ladies' and Misses' HATS all go at LESS THAN COST price. On some of them we'll cut price to one-half. Ladies' Hats worth \$6 to \$12 cut to \$3 and \$6. All Children's Felt Sailors at HALF PRICE.

**We are showing a handsome line of Hoilday goods:**

Handkerchiefs    Pillow Tops    Suit Cases, Hand Bags    Neckwear  
Center Pieces    Bath Robes    Silk Umbrellas,  
Scarfs    Doyles    Mufflers    Gloves, &c.

# Baltzer & Dodds

### Local Notes

Opera House, Saturday night.  
The new coal yard wants your order.

Endorsed by all users—the sweets at the K. K.

C. B. Travis left on a business trip Wednesday.

What does Shaw & Bettersworth sell? Go and see.

Martin Gilmore, of Nashville, was in town Wednesday.

A feast for a little money—the good things at the K. K.

For servicable Christmas gifts see the Hickman Furniture Co.

Rev. Lucas preached at the Methodist church, Sunday.

Lance Savage spent Thanksgiving with home folks, in Fulton.

Miss Pearl Wyman, spent a day or two in Fulton last week.

Have you bought your coal? If not, why not telephone no. 48?

Mrs. E. L. King is home from a week's visit with Tennessee relatives.

Rev. J. L. Gayle will preach at Popular Grove Sunday morning.

You miss a treat if you fail to buy groceries from Shaw & Bettersworth.

Ben Bramham and little son went to Hickman Monday.—Union City Democrat.

When you want fresh groceries, telephone to Lon Robertson, telephone 160.

Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, all at reasonable prices.—Shaw & Bettersworth.

Mrs. McMurray, of near Jordan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Montgomery.

Go to Cavitt, on the hill, if you want the best Christmas candies and freshest groceries.

W. C. Bryant and wife, of East Prairie, Mo., were the guests of Hickman friends this week.

Mrs. C. H. Parham and little son have been the guests of Mrs. Sidney Davis, at Mayfield, this week.

Thorough-bred Bronze Turkeys, Black Langshan and Buff Plymouth Rock chickens for sale.—Mrs. Annie McDaniel, Hickman, Ky.

The school children were given a half holiday, Wednesday, to be used in collecting books for the Hickman College Library. Quite a number of books were thus added to the collection.

Pay for your water and light at the ice factory office.

Miss Annie Cowgill returned from Nashville, Sunday.

Miss Marie Brevard returned from Atlington, Sunday.

"Just like sitting down at mother's table!" Elite Cafe.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Hubbard spent Tuesday in Union City.

Go to Lon Robertson for fresh groceries. Telephone 160.

Don't fail to buy your coal from the Independent Coal Co.

Cavitt, on the hill, sells the freshest groceries in town.

Deputy Sheriff Johnson was in Paducah on business Wednesday.

See the Hickman Furniture Co.'s line of rockers, prices, 75c to \$20.00.

Cavitt will deliver your goods to you. Freshest groceries in town.

J. D. Turner, of Fulton, was the guest of his brother, J. R. Turner, Sunday.

Arthur Hale was in Union City Sunday, to see his—er—his grandmother.

A. D. Knox, Freight Agent of the N. & C., was here on business Wednesday.

Best goods, best service, lowest prices on groceries at Shaw & Bettersworth.

If your water and light rent is not paid by the 10th of the month, you will be cut off.

E. L. King, who travels in Mississippi for the Cairo Milling Co., is home for the holidays.

Fresh Groceries, chickens, eggs, butter, &c. Will deliver. Lon Robertson, Telephone, 160.

Don't get left. Go to Cavitt's and get your Christmas needs in the grocery line. Prices are right and the goods fresh.

W. G. Gresham, promoter of the Sixteen & Southeastern R. R., was in Hickman on business, Tuesday. More on this subject later.

Sheriff J. T. Seat sold the personal property of Mrs. Ben Cravens estate, in the upper bottom, Wednesday. The receipts were about \$1,000.

Mrs. T. T. Swayne and little son, of Hickman, were in the city this week visiting Mrs. Swayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fope Herring.—Union City Commercial.

Bondurant and Wilson, after having the building next door east of Ellison's dry goods room remodeled, have moved their office there, which makes them a cozy, convenient office.

Everybody busy.

Get the habit—subscribe for the Courier.

Shaw & Bettersworth sell fresh groceries.

See Bransford & Andrews' ad. in this issue.

Mrs. Mattie Prather went to Union City Tuesday.

Buy where they "make good" candies at the K. K.

Groceries, eggs and butter always fresh at Lon Robertson's.

Montgomery sells coffins and caskets. Also burial robes.

W. K. Hall and wife, of Fulton, spent Thanksgiving in Hickman.

See Montgomery's stock of goods before you select that Christmas present.

Miss Elizabeth Cloar, of Troy, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Oman.

Telephone Ice Factory Office, phone no. 48 for coal.—Hickman Ice and coal Co.

LOST—Memorandum book with some accounts in it. Return to J. W. Rogers.

The Hickman Furniture Co. will keep their store open every night until Christmas.

Mr. Arch Caruthers, of Hickman, was the guest of relatives Sunday.—Union City Democrat.

Mr. Schottner, of the firm of Neil-Schottner at Nashville, was in town yesterday and Wednesday.

Ollie Barnes, who is now employed at Hickman, was up Sunday to see his parents.—Union City Democrat.

Mrs. C. H. Moore returned Wednesday from Union City, where she has been spending several days with relatives.

E. B. Lewis, soliciting agent for the C. of Ga., railroad, was in town several days this week, looking after business connected with his road.

The remains of P. Gilmore, who was buried in the Hickman City Cemetery about thirty-three years ago, were taken up and moved to Nashville, this week. Mr. Gilmore was once a business man of this city.

The little child of a family named Hall, living near Troy Avenue was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. The father works at the Mengel factory, and went to work that morning as usual, and later in the morning the mother went to the bed to take the child up and found it to be dead. It is not known how long it had been dead.

### "The Village Vagabond"

In the title Robert Seerman has selected for his new play, which will be seen at Opera House Saturday December 8th. The story relates to a poor unfortunate tramp, who is accused of murdering his partner in a western mining camp. He is sent to prison for the crime, but escapes and leaves that country for the East where he meets, but for some time does not recognize, Jim Dawson, the real criminal, who, under the name of Stephen Malbourne, has fraudulently taken possession of the tramp's mining property and through his successful operation has become a wealthy banker. Dawson living under the name of Malbourne is suitor for the hand of Marion Hudson, a daughter of the murdered man. The girl is in love with one, Charles Brockton, a cashier in Malbourne's bank, the latter in order to prevent him from interfering with his success in suiting for the hand of the young lady, takes money from the bank himself and then accuses Brockton of embezzlement. He endeavors to send him to prison, but is thwarted by the Vagabond and Timothy Towel who have discovered the real identity of the banker and secured evidence of his suit. The preliminary examination takes place before Mike Riley, a newly elected Justice of the Peace, who discharges the prisoner and has Malbourne locked up.

The whole story is interesting and the comedy is highly amusing.

Calvin Saunders, ex-county register of Union County died Monday evening about 7 o'clock. Earlier in the afternoon he had a stroke of paralysis of the left side, which finally resulted in his death. Mr. Saunders has been for many years a great sufferer from sciatic rheumatism. He leaves a wife and several children. His remains were taken to Woodland Mills his old home, for interment. Mr. Sanders is one of the old landmarks of his country, having lived there for more than 40 years. Mr. Sanders was well and favorably known to many Hickman people who regret to learn of his death.

The scenery for Robert Seerman's new production, "The Village Vagabond," is said to be very beautiful, and the people will be given an opportunity to judge for themselves as the production complete will be seen at Opera House December 8th. Prices for the engagement will be only 25c 35c and 50c.

FOR SALE—Small farm containing 55 3/4 acres well improved lying one mile south of Moscow, Ky., in Fulton County. Same being a portion of the W. W. Webster place. Price for a short time only \$2,000. For further information, address, J. W. Kennedy, Oklahoma City Okla.

Take time by the forelock, take the bull by the horns, take advantage of opportunity, take a flying hop into the band wagon, trot away, hustle away, advertise, grow rich and be happy.

### Hickman College.

Reports have been sent out showing the grades of the last examination. The seniors and juniors have been published, and the best six in the other grades are as follows:

#### TENTH GRADE

Rose Campbell, 96.  
Lillian Choate, 95.5.  
Grace Wilson, 92.7.  
Grace Rice, 91.

#### NINTH GRADE

Lois Bartlett, 98.8.  
Dora Cavitt, 92.8.  
Maggie Lee Rice, 92.3.  
Maggie Henry, 91.5.  
Hazel Johnson, 90.6.  
Leah Barry, 88.6.

#### EIGHTH GRADE

Emma Tyler, 99.4.  
Carl Townsend, 95.  
James Campbell, 91.  
Cecile Barnes, 87.  
Blanche Helm, 86.  
Virginia Royster, 83.

#### SEVENTH GRADE

Birdie Glover, 95.  
Pansy Weatherly, 94.  
Pauline Caldwell, 90.  
Lon Naylor, 87.3.  
Maggie O'Hearn, 87.  
Nannie Smith, 85.

#### SIXTH GRADE

Lillian Coffey, 95.4-7.  
Corinne Maddox, 93.5-7.  
John Lurham, 91.1-7.  
Dave Kelley, 91.1-7.  
Sue Naylor, 90.5-7.  
Miriam Luten, 90.2-7.

#### FIFTH GRADE

Laverne Threlkeld, 97.1-6.  
Maurice Wilson, 97.  
Lyte Reid, 95.  
Nellie Glasser, 93.  
Lurrie Moore, 91.  
Luella Lunsford, 91.

#### FOURTH GRADE

Alice Hodges, 97.  
Fay Glaeser, 96.  
Lena Rice, 94.  
Helen Tyler, 93.  
Marshall McDaniel, 92.  
Sam Hayden, 92.  
Scott Collins, 92.

#### THIRD GRADE

Ray Bowden, 93.  
Mary Tempa Burnett, 92.2.  
Iva Hill, 92.  
Jewel Taylor, 92.  
Nellie Forsythe, 91.8.  
Roxie Elvins, 91.2.  
Blanche Smith, 91.

### Notice

All members of Elm Camp W. O. W. are notified to be present at the next regular meeting night on account of business of importance. A large number of candidates will be initiated. "Shall we have a Public Installation of Officers?" will be decided.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see!—All Dealers.

### No Prosecution in Infanticide Case.

The case in which Louisa and another woman, known as the Hickman, were charged with infanticide, was dismissed in Judge Taylor's court Wednesday. The defendants were represented by J. L. Remley. It will be remembered some of our readers that some weeks ago the infant child of Louisa Jackson had mysteriously disappeared, and the matter brought to the officers who made a search. The case was quite a deal of interest. The case showed the officers where the child was buried. The body was found buried in the garden, wrapped in a sack, it is claimed, and buried in a shoe box about eighteen inches from the ground. The skull was somewhat crushed, but this could easily have been done by the mother. The body was thrown into a grave. An old stove and some ashes were placed over the spot. It was claimed by evidence introduced in the trial that the mother was buried after midnight last Sunday night. Judge Naylor ruled that although there was a confession, foul play, there was no evidence introduced in the trial to sustain the charge to await the action of the grand jury.

However, the grand jury will probably make an investigation.

### State Line.

J. P. Maddox spent Saturday night in Hickman.

The infant of Mrs. Mary Thomas reported to be quite ill.

Mrs. Mary Threlkeld went to Hickman shopping, Friday.

T. C. Berry of Memphis spent Friday night near here.

Miss Lucy Burman was in Union City shopping Monday.

G. B. Threlkeld Jr. went to Hickman Saturday on business.

Mr. Gordon Rice went to Union City on business Saturday.

Mr. James R. Moss of Fulton was the guest of J. P. Maddox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bowden visited Mr. B. Clark and family Sunday.

P. E. Shaw and L. D. Maddox went to Union City Monday last.

The wedding bells will be rung in this vicinity soon—So Mainland Rumor says.

B. B. Sanders spent Sunday at 25th at the home of L. C. Maddox. Mr. Sanders is now salesman for a Louisville firm.

**The Yazoo Mississippi Valley**  
Is the title of a new pamphlet now ready for distribution and published by the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

It describes in detail the resources and possibilities of the richest valley in the United States. For a free copy address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.—J. F. Merty, General Immigration Agent.

Trade at Hickman.



## "A hint to the wise—

is sufficient. Remember that by making your Christmas selections early you suffer no disappointments. You know how it is..

Our New and Beautiful line of Holiday Goods, full of choicest selections for Christmas trade, are now ready for your inspection and approval.

### Suggestions:

Our stock embraces all that is desirable and all that is good in the line of jewelry. We have a line of Holiday goods that cannot be excelled for price and quality. What we offer you is certainly appropriate for Christmas Giving!



Come in and see this line TODAY

A fine selection of everything you could wish in this line for Holiday Gifts. You must see them.

**C. G. SCHLENKER, Hickman.**

**DIAMONDS  
WATCHES  
CLOCKS  
CUT GLASS**

**Sterling Silver  
Novelties, &c., &c.**

### THE A. S. OF E. COLUMN

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

The Unions of Fulton County meet as follows: Hickman 1st and 3rd Thursday nights, Simmons 2nd and 4th Tuesday 3 p. m., Montgomery 2nd and 4th Wednesday 3 p. m., Cayce 1st and 3rd Saturday 3 p. m., the nucleus at Hazel Dell meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 3 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Well! well! what do you think Thanksgiving brought to me? I found a sow with sixteen pigs and only twelve places to feed them. Now isn't she a regular dumper? That is just the way we farmers do. We raise billions of bushels of grain and have room to take care of only a few millions. Then we grumble at the railroads if there is a car famine and we grumble at the buyers if they have no pens, store houses or elevators for us to dump our crops in. We own the land, the trees, the lumber and everything necessary for building our store houses except a few nails, and yet we grumble if our buyers take the cost of storage, insurance and loss out of the price of our products.

But you say we did not have time to build all these things for this year's crop. Are we getting ready for next year? How many bins are we building? Have you read President Everett's address? Then you know how necessary it is to have more telephones. Are we putting them up? Some of our good friends tell us that the Cumberland Company will soon own all our rural lines. Is this true? If so who will be to blame? Are we making our lines longer and stronger and better?

The A. S. of E. completed means certainty and profit in agriculture for all future time and equity in every department of business in the country. Are these things worth striving for? Yes, they can be accomplished. Farmers are very different now from what they used to be. Even the children's papers which are published for the school children tell us that the price of wheat is being held up by the farmers who are holding their wheat for better prices. See Little Chronicle published in Chicago.

Formerly farmers let other people do their thinking for them, and they either followed or were driven. Many farmers are now people of independent thought. Their old bodies may hang on before them, but they ask themselves is this so measured by the standard of the new education? Hundreds of problems do not look the same now as they did a few years ago and this all on account of the new education given by the American Society of Equity and its paper, Up-to-Date Farming.

Instead of looking to others for help farmers now know that they must look to themselves and that in themselves is all the power they need while from the outside they cannot now, or ever hope for salvation from the monopolies and trusts that have heretofore been their masters. Organize and you will soon be in control of the situation.

### CHILDREN'S

favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmace, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

According to a daily newspaper, lard is now being made from pigweed. The old way was to run the pigweed through the hog, but now wise gentlemen have made a machine that works like a hog, so to speak, and refines the lard without the help of the afore said porker. Please pass the pie, the crust of which is made from pigweed lard.

M. W. Glasgow and Miss Maritha Louise Taylor, both popular young people of Mayfield, were married in Fulton, Nov. 28th.

### HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS.

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**CURBING, STONE WORK of all  
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ON EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS

It will pay you to investigate this plan.  
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I carry the only complete line of building materials, hardware, sash and doors to be found in the city. My prices are right. You be the judge; call and see.

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A Buggy, Harness or Saddle of High Quality at a Low Price. Each Buggy with a written guarantee. For expert horse shoeing and blacksmith work of all kinds, come to me. Log Chains and Hooks of all kinds.

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**Seasonable Fruits  
Fresh Bread and Cakes  
Fine Candies, Etc.**



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**The Land of BIG CROPS and  
PROSPERITY.**

Are you making as much off your farm as you ought? Are you making as much as you can. The trouble is the land costs too much. It takes too much money to buy a big farm, and so you are trying to make a living on a small farm, or perhaps you are renting one and getting a share of what you raise, in rent. Wouldn't it be better to get a piece of good land in so little that you can own a big farm where every acre of the ground is working for you and all you raise is paying the good profits?

There are thousands of acres of fertile land in the Southwest on the line of the Cotton Belt Route that can be bought for from \$10 to \$25 an acre. This land is increasing in value each year.

**See the Southwest at Small Cost.**

A trip to the Southwest would convince you that your best interest lies in settling there. The trip can be made at a very little expense. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month you can purchase a round trip ticket to any point in the Southwest on or via the Cotton Belt Route at very low rates. Stop-overs will be allowed for you to examine any territory you are interested in.

Write at once for free copies of books describing this wonderful country and for full information about cost of tickets, etc.

**W. C. FEELEY, D. P. A., Cotton Belt Route, 25 South Main,  
Memphis, Tenn.**

### Concert a Success.

The band concert given by the Hunziker Concert Band, at the Opera House, Thanksgiving night, was a splendid success from every point of view.

On this occasion, the band celebrated its Fourth Anniversary—giving a splendid demonstration of what may be accomplished by sticking ever at a thing; and Prof. Hunziker is to be congratulated upon his untiring efforts in making this band the peer of musical organizations of Western Kentucky, as are also the boys in the execution of their task.

Misses Mabel Fuqua and Mable Wilson assisted materially with vocal solos, both of whom are accomplished musicians.

Hickman may well feel proud of her band, and always welcome their musicals and concerts with a liberal patronage.

In the language of Rip Van Winkle, "may you live long and prosper."

### EARLY TO BED

and early to rise, makes one healthy happy and wise, especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S., Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation."

There is character in the sex men wear, says an exchange. The black stocking denotes weight and dignity; the red, a leaning to prodigious ways; the pale blue, a rapidity and mushroom desire to be in the swim. What about the country editor who, according to tradition, wears no socks at all?

During the winter it is to be hoped that the moths will not eat the holes in those pretty packed-away peek-a-boo waists. And especially is it hoped that if they do they will not eat them any larger than they are at present.

Autumn necessities. Horehound candy for that cold, at the K. K.

### Have You Worked The Problem?

We are getting answers to our problem in last week's Courier. They are many and varied. Of course, this being the case, they cannot all be correct. We were given an answer the other day, stating that our circulation was a little over two hundred and seventy thousand papers. Well, this might do for the St. Louis Republic, but not us. The gentleman also has become interested and are working at it, although they are not eligible in the contest. However we might say, none of them who have told us their answers have solved it correctly. Some of the young ladies, however are guessing rather close, which goes to show which are the best mathematicians. Work this out and send your answer in, you may be the lucky one. We would suggest that you work the problem all three ways and see if you get the same answer all three ways. Some one will get the dollar. It is a very small remuneration, but will serve to show how well you are keeping in practice.

See the Hickman Furniture Co's. line of rockers prices, 75c to \$20.00.

Eq. H. S. Sacra last Tuesday, at the court house in Union City, performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. Wm. J. Knighton and Miss Leila M. Diggs. The groom lives in Arkansas and the bride resided at Hickman.—Union City Commercial.

**T. F. Benton,  
Contracting  
and Hauling.  
Anything,  
Anywhere  
Any time.  
Telephone 30.**

### Attention, Public.

The public will take notice that there will be no paper issued from this office during Christmas week. As is our usual custom, we will take a week's recreation, and get ready for the new year. Our last issue will be dated Friday, December 21, but will be printed and put in the office Wednesday, the 19th. No work will be done in the office at all the next week, and no work will be accepted that is received too late to be completed by Thursday, the 20th. Neither will any advertising matter be accepted later than Tuesday noon, and then must not be of such nature that will prevent the paper being put in the office Wednesday afternoon. If you want anything in that issue, the largest of the year, you must get it in the office early, the earlier the better. It would be better to have it in early Monday morning. We will print a special Christmas edition and it will be very suitable to send to your friends. If you want any extras speak for them early.

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effective, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine offering \$10. per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by All Dealers.

J. N. Bradshaw, Esq., of Hickman, was in the city last week. Mr. Bradshaw spoke of the illness of his wife and children. They haven't been entirely well for two or three months.—Union City Commercial.

Some Hickman men who never have any other opportunity to be heroes, marry young.



Mrs. T. J. Malone, who is in a hospital at Nashville, is reported to be getting along nicely.

## Do You Eat?

Then You Want the BEST!  
**WATSON HAM IT!**  
 —I have purchased L. D. Perry's Restaurant and ask my friends to call and see me. Lunches of all kinds at any hour, also regular meals. FRESH OYSTERS served in any style, when in season.

**Dinner 11:30 to 1:00**

Full line of Confections, Cigars, &c.

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I have secured the services of Mr. J. M. Knaebel, an Expert Tinner and Plumber, and solicit your patronage in Plumbing, Heating, Tin and Sheet Metal work of all kinds.

ALL WORK FIRST CLASS

Quick service. Reasonable rates. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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## Your Laundry

should have its just share of your attention. If you are particular about your dress appearance, let the Fulton Steam Laundry do your work. Will call for your laundry each Tuesday.

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Hickman, Kentucky.



## Courier's Home Circle

If you will try as hard to win your boy's love as you at one time did to win his mother's, you will attain to a position of influence in his heart which will enable you to direct the current of his entire life into proper channels.

We pause on the threshold of another Christmas. Another year with its many changes has quickly flitted by and oh, the changes it has wrought. We think of many, many homes about us, and the vacant chairs occupied by loved ones a year ago. Many hearts will be heavy today, and eyes red with weeping. A world of changes and uncertainties. Let your hearts be kind today, let your words be soft and tender. Be happy while you may, make others happy while you can, and may this Christmas Day be fraught with blessings rich for you, dear reader, even though you may wear the mantle of sorrow.

Is the sun a failure because some imprudent persons expose themselves and experience "sun stroke"? Is the ocean a failure because some are so unlucky as to sink in its waters? Is sweet, fresh water a failure because some are drowned in it? Is fire a failure because it sometimes causes loss and suffering? Is commerce a failure because all do not succeed in it? Are railroads a failure because accidents occur? Is the atmosphere a failure because of storms? Is human society a failure because of a few evils in it? Is education a failure because some do not turn knowledge to good account? Are all human relations failures because all find not perfect happiness in them? Questions like the foregoing could be continued indefinitely, but it is very evident marriage is no more a failure than any of the things above mentioned. What would human beings become without the homes that marriage brings? They would sink far below the brutes. Unworthy, bad people may themselves be failures in marriage, or worse out of marriage, but marriage itself is a divine success.

Your school of course, is progressing, but we fear with many it is only a matter "of course." You hear the bell ring at eight in the morning, you know your children are on the rampage at home turning things topsy turvy all the day but outside of this we fear your personal knowledge is very lame. Now there should be daily watchfulness and care on the part of the parents. Inquiries should be made of scholars of their progress, and an active interest taken in their advancement. Occasional visits should be made to the school room by every parent. Communication should be frequent with the teacher in regard to the child. In every possible avenue the parent should exhibit a real interest in the school, standing and progress of the child. The knowledge of such interest will put the child on his guard, and mettle and spur him on to greater exertion. The gist of the matter is, if you would have your schools at his feet, and to be and what you desire they should be, you should have no less interest than the teacher or scholar, nor so much think of losing this interest than they from the time the school opens in the fall until it closes in the spring or summer.

Much depends upon a cheerful start for the day. The man who leaves home with a scowl on his brow, and a snap at his children, and a tart speech to his wife instead of a kiss, is not likely to be pleasant company for anybody during the day; he will probably come home with the temper of a porcupine. Wise plans should be laid for every day, that it be not an idle saunter, or an aimless bustling to and fro. Yet to make a good speed on the right track we must not start overloaded; not too many things to be undertaken, lest they prove a hasty batch-work. The journey is not made in a cushioned

## How's Your Liver?

It will pay you to take good care of your liver, because, if you do, your liver will take good care of you.

Sick liver puts you all out of sorts, makes you pale, listless, sick at the stomach, gives you stomach ache, headache, malaria, etc. Well liver keeps you well, by purifying your blood and digesting your food.

There is only one safe, certain and reliable liver medicine, and that is

## Thedford's Black-Draught

For over 60 years this wonderful vegetable remedy has been the standard in thousands of homes, and is today the favorite liver medicine in the world.

It acts gently on the liver and kidneys, and does not irritate the bowels. It cures constipation, relieves congestion, and purifies the system from an overgrowth of bile, thereby keeping the body in perfect health.

Price 25c at all druggists and dealers.

Test it.

car but on foot and the most galling vexations and worrying care. Steady walking ought not to tire any healthy body or soul. It is the overstrained rush whether in business or study, that breaks people down, especially the insane greed for wealth, or the mad ambition, galling brain and nerves to a fury. The shattered nerves and sudden deaths in all our sad business centers tell a sad story. A good rule is to take short views. Sufficient to the day is the toll thereof; no man is strong enough to bear today's load, with tomorrow's load piled on top of it.

A boy at fifteen years of age, is in my opinion, at the most important period of his life. He is at the forks of the road. What he needs more than anything else is sympathy and advice. It would be strange, indeed, if boys did not build castles in Spain at that age, and what they need is the practical suggestion of someone, who is himself a success in life, to guide them. Most people think that boys do not need either sympathy or advice. It is a great mistake. They need it as much as girls. I have never known one of them to refuse to take advice if it were tendered to them at the right time, in the right place and in the spirit. The mistake that most people make in talking to boys is that they lecture them in season and out, persecute them with all sorts of foolish suggestions, and expect more from them than they would from a man. If I had any word of counsel to give it would be: Don't lecture a boy. Don't nag him. Don't persecute him if he has done wrong. Don't laugh at him if he has failed, perhaps in some over-ambitious boy-scheme. Don't crush him. Don't break his spirit. Give the boy a chance. Show him his mistake, and then show him what he should do. When you crush a boy's spirit you have ruined the boy; in all probability he will blossom into a first-class dupe.

To have beautiful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, Glass Jars, 25c. All Dealers.

A branch of the American Society of Equity has been organized at Millersburg with a membership of twenty-eight—also a branch established at Springfield, Ky., with a good membership. If you belong to this society—don't be a sleeper—push. The A. S. of E. has come to stay.

Don't overlook paying your water and light account by the 10th of the month.

## The Race Question.

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Union. The sole hope of the Negro is to take him out of politics. As long as he is the subject of agitation he will be a menace not only to the peace of the country, but to himself. The racial issue in the South means life or death; but the North cannot wholly escape it. Though the difference between the Negroes of the North and the Negroes of the South is as the difference between semi-civilization and total barbarism, there are yet Negroes enough at the North to make trouble and to muddy the stream. Each agitation draws us nearer to Racial conflict. It thus cannot be diverted, all that Senator Tillman says will come true. He who claims more for the Negroes than would be claimed for the whites is a worse enemy of the negro than he who would concede him nothing. The effort to make him exceptional lies at the root of the evil, exceptional as an officeholder, exceptional as a soldier, exceptional as the Nation's ward. He has all that the law can give him. If he cannot maintain himself and so work out his destiny, then he will show himself a racial inferior, and all the extra laws that mistaken philanthropy can devise will only tend to hurt, not to help him.

The circumstances attending Senator Tillman's lecture in Chicago are not creditable to our boasted institutional freedom and enlightened patriotism, to say nothing about common sense and good feeling, whilst the outcry over the action of the President in the matter of the Negro troops only shows that there are too many people and too many newspapers willing to play with fire. There are plenty of fools in the South. Bad men, too. Nor all of them white. Ditto at the North. Also, good men, North and South, black and white. Unfortunately, the bad men furnish argument to the fools folly piling up fagots of hate as fuel to ignorance, the good men and women of both races the victims.

Our hope is that, even as our great Republic has survived so many perils and solved so many problems, we shall weather this, not the least of them all; but not if the Question is to be kept a Party Question and sectionalized, with an intolerant and fanatical Extreme in each section to whoop it up!

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